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Applicant: Robert Metzger  
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Examiner: Anuradha Ramana

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INVASIVE DISTAL FEMORAL RESECTION

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Sir:

Filed herewith is a CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION which includes errors made by the Applicant. The errors include errors that are typographical and/or clerical in nature.

The Certificate of Correction also includes a correction to issued Claim 18, which was issued to include the phrase "to clarify Applicant's invention". This language appears to have inadvertently been added to the claim based on the Examiner's

Amendment mailed August 29, 2007 with the Notice of Allowability and Notice of Allowance and Fees Due. The inclusion of the phrase "to clarify Applicant's invention" appears to simply be a clerical error on the part of the Office. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the deletion of the phrase "to clarify Applicant's invention" is proper in the current Certificate of Correction.

Applicant requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in the subject patent.

If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

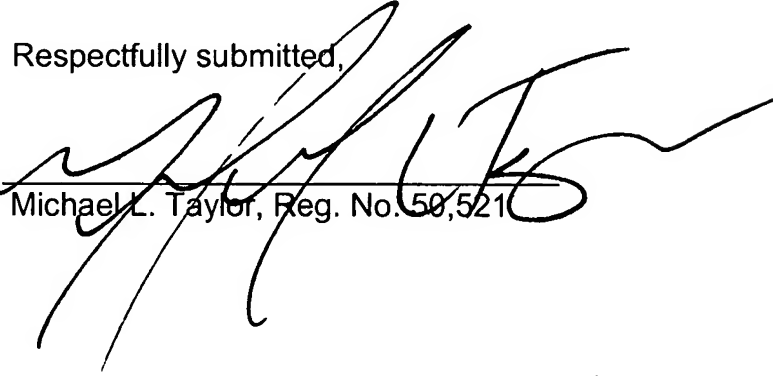
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INVENTOR(S) : Robert Metzger

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Front page, Abstract; delete "condyles" and insert --condyle--

In column 3, line 61; delete "saws" and insert --saw--

In column 4, line 17; delete "12" and insert --70--

In column 5, line 54; delete "medical" and insert --medial--

In column 5, line 58; delete "78" and insert --70a--

In column 8, line 28; delete "to clarify Applicant's invention"

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SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$) 0

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims		** =	0	X		=	0
Independent Claims		** =	0	X		=	0
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1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
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